

SENATE No. 2478

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael W. Morrissey

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to assault and battery attempting to disarm a police officer.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael W. Morrissey

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Plymouth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act relative to assault and battery attempting to disarm a police officer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Whoever commits an offense set forth in section thirteen D of chapter two
2 hundred and sixty-five of the Massachusetts General Laws where said offense includes the
3 attempt to disarm a police officer in the performance of his duty, shall be punished by
4 imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than one
5 thousand dollars and imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and
6 one-half years.